| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 71510 | 32929 | 60264 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 22397 | 6690 | 62814 |
| 26. | NCT of Delhi | 5430 | 1176 | 51995 |
| 27. | Andman & Nicobar Islands | 90 | 40 | 118600 |
| 28. | Chandigarh | 240 | 147 | 78633 |
| 29. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 215 | 140 | 59986 |
| 30. | Daman & Diu | 44 | 24 | 70208 |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | 72 | 35 | 82429 |
| 32. | Pondicherry | 676 | 328 | 44372 |
| | Not Specified | 10293 | 4673 | 55020 |
| | All India | 513965 | 259626 | 60782 |

(Data Provisional)

*[English]*

**Export of Textiles**

482. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of textile to major countries is declining in terms of value;

(b) if so, the names of such countries to which export is declining in terms of value and since when it is happening and the percentage thereof; and

(c) the names of major countries where there is great demand of Indian textiles?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) to (c) The export of textiles to major countries in terms of value, is not declining. The major importers of our textile products are the E.U., the U.S.A., Bangladesh, Hong Kong, the U.A.E., Japan etc.

*[Translation]*

**Indian Investment in Kirgistan**

483. DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kirgistan have invited Indian entrepreneurs to invest in their country;

(b) if so, the fields in which this invitation has been extended;

(c) the terms and conditions of investment and other details in this regard; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) to (d) As per the agreement dated 1.6.95 the Government of India has extended a credit line of US $ 5 million to the Government of Kyrghyzsthan for import of goods and services from India. The credit would carry interest equal to the LIBOR rate prevailing on 1.6.95. The agreement provides for a moratorium period of three years and repayment in 9 years in equal half yearly instalments. This credit line has remained unutilised so far. Recently the Government of Kyrghyzstan has approved three projects for supply of plants and machinery for manufacture of LDPE package, tooth brushes and tooth paste as per details given below:-

| Sl. No. | Project | Project Cost |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | LDPE packets | $ 350,000 |
| 2. | Tooth Paste | $ 530,000 |
| 3. | Tooth Brush | $ 540,000 |

It is expected that with the above proposal from Kyrghyz Government, the prospect of better utilisation of the above credit line extended by Government of India may improve.

**Uniform Civil Law Bill of Maharashtra**

484. SHRI HANSRAJ AHIR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a Uniform Civil Law Bill from the Government of Maharashtra for approval; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?